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Sir:

The applicants request a two month extension (the 2nd and 3rd months extensions) of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 19 March 2004. The period for response is extended two months through and including **March 31st, 2005**. A one month extension of time has already been filed in this application bringing the one month response date to July 19th, 2004. Eight (8) days after the one month extension of time due date this application was suspended (July 27th, 2004). The application was reinstated on February 8th, 2005 after which 5 months and 8 days had lapsed from the 6 months statutory response period from the Final Rejection (the time the application was suspended is not counted). A further 2 month extension of time would extend the response to April 8th, 2005 but that would be 6 months and 8 days. Subtracting 8 days would make a timely 6 month response due on March 31st, 2005.

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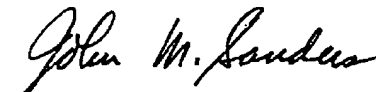
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